THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS
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This e-mail is divided into three sections:
- Details of this week's contests
- List of following week's contests
- Contest log submittal addresses and deadlines for recent contests

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THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS:

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Dec 16
  Geographic Focus: United States
  Participation: Worldwide
  Mode: CW
  Bands: 40m Only
  Classes: Single Op (Fox/Hound)
  Max power: 5 watts
  Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + name + power output
  QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
  Multipliers: (none)
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
  Submit logs by: 0330Z December 17, 2015
  E-mail logs to: (see rules)
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Weekly Test: 0230Z-0300Z, Dec 16
  Geographic Focus: North America
  Participation: Worldwide
  Mode: SSB
  Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15m
  Classes: Single Op
  Max power: 100 watts
  Exchange: NA: Name + (state/province/country)
            non-NA: Name
  Work stations: Once per band
  QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO
              non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
  Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band

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              Each VE province/territory once per band
              Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: 0300Z December 18, 2015
  E-mail logs to: (none)
  Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

CWops Test (CWT): 1300Z-1400Z, Dec 16 and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 16 and 0300Z-0400Z, Dec
17
  Geographic Focus: Worldwide
  Participation: Worldwide
  Awards: Worldwide
  Mode: CW
  Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
  Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
  Max power: HP: >100 watts
             LP: 100 watts
             QRP: 5 watts
  Exchange: Member: Name + Member No./"CWA"
            non-Member: Name + (state/province/country)
  Work stations: Once per band
  QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
  Multipliers: Each call once
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: 0400Z December 19, 2015
  Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.cwops.org/cwt.html

NAQCC CW Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Dec 17
  Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
  Participation: Worldwide
  Mode: CW
  Bands: 80, 40, 20m
  Classes: (none)
  Max power: <1 watt
  Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + (NAQCC No./power)
  Work stations: Once per band
  QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member
              2 points per QSO with member
  Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
               Key Type Mult: 2x if straight key, 1.5x if bug, 1x if other
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult
  Submit logs by: 2359Z December 20, 2015
  Upload log at: http://naqcc.info/sprintlog.html
  Mail logs to: John Shannon, K3WWP
                478 E. High St.
                Kittanning, PA 16201
                USA
  Find rules at: http://naqcc.info/sprint201512.html

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Dec 18
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Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: Serial No. + Name + QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: December 20, 2015
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Dec 18
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80m Only
Classes: Single Op (Fox/Hound)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + name + power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 0330Z December 19, 2015
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Dec 18
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: Serial No. + Name + QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: December 20, 2015
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

Russian 160-Meter Contest: 2000Z-2400Z, Dec 18
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160m Only
Classes: Single Op (CW/SSB/Mixed)(Low/High)
Multi-Single
Exchange: RS(T) + 4-character grid square
Work stations: Once per mode per 2 hour round

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  QSO Points: (see rules)
  Multipliers: Each DXCC entity once per mode
               Each Oblast once per mode
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: January 2, 2016
  E-mail logs to: contest[at]radio[dot]ru
  Upload log at: http://ua9qcq.com/contests/robot.php
  Mail logs to: Radio Magazine
                10 Seliverstov per.
                107045 Moscow
                Russia
  Find rules at: http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/90.html

AGB-Party Contest: 2100Z-2400Z, Dec 18
  Geographic Focus: Worldwide
  Participation: Worldwide
  Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
  Bands: 80, 40m
  Classes: Single Op All Band (CW/SSB/Mixed)
           Single Op Single Band
           Single Op Digital
           Single Op QRP
           Multi-Op
           SWL
  Exchange: AGB Member: RST + QSO No. + Member No.
            non-Member: RST + QSO No.
  Work stations: Once per mode per 15-minute period (see rules)
  QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with same continent
              3 points per QSO with different continent
              5 points per QSO with AGB member
  Multipliers: Each AGB member once
               Each DXCC/WAE country once
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: January 15, 2016
  E-mail logs to: eu1eu[at]mail[dot]ru
  Mail logs to: Igor "Harry" Getmann, EU1EU
                P.O.Box 143
                Minsk 220005
                BELARUS
  Find rules at: http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_party.htm

Feld Hell Sprint: 0000Z-2359Z, Dec 19
  Geographic Focus: Worldwide
  Participation: Worldwide
  Mode: Feld Hell
  Bands: 160, 80, 40, 15, 10, 6m
  Classes: (none)
  Max power: Standard: 100 watts
             QRP: 5 watts
  Exchange: (see rules)
  Work stations: Once per band
  QSO Points: (see rules)
              Bonus Points: (see rules)
  Multipliers: (see rules)
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  Score Calculation: (see rules)
  Submit logs by: December 26, 2015
  Upload log at: https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/
Happy-Birthday-Rudolph-Sprint

OK DX RTTY Contest: 0000Z-2400Z, Dec 19
  Geographic Focus: Worldwide
  Participation: Worldwide
  Mode: RTTY
  Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
  Classes: Single Op All Band (Low/High)
           Single Op Single Band
           Multi-Op
           SWL
  Max operating hours: 24 hours
  Max power: HP: >100 watts
             LP: 100 watts
  Exchange: RST + CQ Zone
  QSO Points: 10-20m: 1 point same continent, 2 points different continent
              40-80m: 3 points same continent, 6 points different continent
  Multipliers: DXCC Countries, once per band
               OK stations, once per band
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (DXCC mults + OK mults)
  Submit logs by: January 2, 2016
  Upload log at: http://okrtty.crk.cz/index.php?page=send-log
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://okrtty.crk.cz/index.php?page=english

RAC Winter Contest: 0000Z-2359Z, Dec 19
  Mode: CW, Phone
  Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2m
  Classes: Single Op All Band (QRP/Low/High)
           Single Op Assisted All Band (Low/High)
           Single Op All Band CW
           Single Op All Band Phone
           Single Op Single Band
           Single Op Overlay: Rookie
           Multi-Single (Low/High)
           Multi-Multi
  Max operating hours: 24 hours
  Max power: HP: >100 watts
             LP: 100 watts
             QRP: 5 watts
  Exchange: VE: RS(T) + (province/territory)
            non-VE and VE0: RS(T) + Serial No.
  QSO Points: VE/VE0: 10 points
              non-VE/VE0: 2 points
              RAC official stations: 20 points
  Multipliers: VE provinces and territories (13), once per mode per band
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: January 31, 2016
  E-mail logs to: canadawinter[at]rac[dot]ca
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Mail logs to: Radio Amateurs of Canada
720 Belfast Road, Suite 217
Ottawa, Ontario K1G 0Z5
Canada
Find rules at: http://wp.rac.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/2015-Winter-Contest-Rules-English-French.pdf

Croatian DX Contest: 1400Z, Dec 19 to 1400Z, Dec 20
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op All Band (CW/SSB/Mixed)(Low/High)
Single Op All Band Mixed QRP
Single Op Single Band
Single Op Two Bands
Multi-Single
Max operating hours: 24 hours
Max power: HP: 100 or more watts
LP: <100 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 9A: RS(T) + county
non-9A: RS(T) + ITU Zone
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each ITU zone once per band per mode
9A: DXCC/WAE Countries once per band per mode
non-9A: Each 9A county once per band per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: January 19, 2016
Upload log at: http://www.hamradio.hr/hfrobot
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://9acw.org/index.php/rules/english/106-rules-2015

ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW: 1800Z-2359Z, Dec 20
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op Rookie
Multi-Op Rookie
Non-Rookies
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name + 2-digit year first licensed + (state/province/XE area/DX)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-rookie
2 points per QSO with rookie
Multipliers: Each US state and DC once
Each VE province once
Each XE call area once
One DX once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 2359Z December 23, 2015
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://www.b4h.net/arrlrr/rr_scoresubmission.php

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  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Dec 21
  Geographic Focus: Worldwide
  Participation: Worldwide
  Mode: CW
  Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
  Classes: Single Band
           All Band
  Max power: 5 watts
  Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + (Member No./power)
  Work stations: Once per band
  QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member
              3 points per QSO with member on same continent
              5 points per QSO with member on different continent
  Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
               Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: December 27, 2015
  E-mail logs to: (none)
  Upload log at: http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/autolog.php
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://fpqrp.org/pigrun/


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NEXT WEEK'S CONTESTS:
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SKCC Sprint                                          0000Z-0200Z, Dec 23
Phone Weekly Test                                    0230Z-0300Z, Dec 23
CWops Test                                           1300Z-1400Z, Dec 23
                                                       1900Z-2000Z, Dec 23
                                                       0300Z-0400Z, Dec 24
NCCC RTTY Sprint                                     0145Z-0215Z, Dec 25
NCCC Sprint                                          0230Z-0300Z, Dec 25
DARC Christmas Contest                               0830Z-1059Z, Dec 26
Stew Perry Topband Challenge                         1500Z, Dec 26 to 1500Z, Dec
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RAEM Contest                                         0000Z-1159Z, Dec 27


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CONTEST LOG SUBMITTAL DEADLINES FOR RECENT CONTESTS
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Please consult the individual contest rules to determine what log
documentation must be submitted (i.e. summary sheet, dupe sheets, etc.).
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JIDX Phone Contest:   December 15, 2015
  E-mail:  ph[at]jidx[dot]org
  Mail:  JIDX Phone Contest
         c/o Five-Nine Magazine
         P.O. Box 59, Kamata
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Tokyo 144-8691
Japan
Find rules at: http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html

NRAU 10m Activity Contest: December 17, 2015
Upload log at: http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon: December 18, 2015
Post web summary: http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

QRP ARCI Topband Sprint: December 20, 2015
E-mail: contest[at]qrparci[dot]org
Mail: ARCI Top Band Sprint
c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF
139 Elizabeth St. W.
Welland,
Ontario L3C 4M3
Canada
Find rules at: http://www.qrparci.org/contests/qrp-arci-contests/138-topbandsprint

Homebrew and Oldtime Equipment Party: December 21, 2015
E-mail: hot[at]qrpcc[dot]de
Mail: Lutz Gutheil, DL1RNN
Bergstr. 17
D-38446 Wolfsburg
Germany
Find rules at: http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/hotr.html

LZ DX Contest: December 22, 2015
E-mail: lzdxc[at]bfra[dot]bg
Upload log at: http://bfra.bg:8080/WebEditor/
Mail: BFRA
P.O. Box 830
1000 Sofia
Bulgaria
Find rules at: http://lzdx.bfra.org/rulesen.html

QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Sprint: December 27, 2015
E-mail: contest[at]qrparci[dot]org
Mail: ARCI Holiday Spirits
c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF
139 Elizabeth St. W.
Welland,
Ontario L3C 4M3
Canada
Find rules at: http://www.qrparci.org/contests/qrp-arci-contests/142-holiday-homebrew-sprint

IPARC Contest, CW: December 31, 2015
  E-mail: dj6qq[at]darc[dot]de
  Mail: Uwe Greggersen, DJ6QQ
         Hurststr 9
         D-51645 Gummersbach
         Germany
  Find rules at: http://www.iparc.de

IPARC Contest, SSB: December 31, 2015
  E-mail: dj6qq[at]darc[dot]de
  Mail: Uwe Greggersen, DJ6QQ
         Hurststr 9
         D-51645 Gummersbach
         Germany
  Find rules at: http://www.iparc.de

All Austrian 160-Meter Contest: December 31, 2015
  E-mail: hf-contest[at]oevsv[dot]at
  Upload log at: http://contestrobot.aoec160m.oevsv.at
  Mail: OEVSV-HQ
         HF-Contest Manager
         Eisvogelgasse 4/1
         A-1060 Vienna
         Austria
  Find rules at: http://www.oevsv.at/export/oevsv/download/AOEC/
Rules_AOEC_160m.pdf

Kentucky QSO Party: December 31, 2015
  E-mail: k4cms[at]aol[dot]com
  Mail: Larry R. Smith, K4CMS
         623 Shady Lane
         Alvaton, KY 42122
         USA
  Find rules at: http://www.wkdxa.com/mainsite/index.php?
option=com_content&view=article&id=45:wkdxa&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=63

ARRL EME Contest: January 1, 2016
  E-mail: EMEcontest[at]arrl[dot]org
  Mail: EME Contest
         ARRL
         225 Main St.
         Newington, CT 06111
         USA
  Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/eme-contest

ARRL EME Contest: January 1, 2016
  E-mail: EMEcontest[at]arrl[dot]org
  Mail: EME Contest
         ARRL
         225 Main St.
         Newington, CT 06111
         USA
  Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/eme-contest

ARRL EME Contest: January 1, 2016
  E-mail: EMEcontest[at]arrl[dot]org
  Mail: EME Contest
         ARRL
         225 Main St.
         Newington, CT 06111
         USA
  Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/eme-contest

CQC Great Colorado Snowshoe Run: January 5, 2016
  E-mail: ki0rb[at]arrl[dot]net
  Mail: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.coloradoqrpclub.org/contests/snow2015.htm

ARRL 160-Meter Contest: January 5, 2016
  E-mail: 160meter[at]arrl[dot]org
  Upload log at: http://contest-log-submission.arrl.org
  Mail: 160 Meter Contest
         ARRL
         225 Main St.
         Newington, CT 06111
         USA
  Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/160-meter

AWA Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party: January 10, 2016
  E-mail: wa9wfa[at]comcast[dot]net
  Mail: Scott Freeberg WA9WFA
         327 Wildwood Avenue
         Saint Paul, MN 55110
         USA
  Find rules at: http://www.antiquewireless.org/awa-on-the-air.html

ARRL 10-Meter Contest: January 12, 2016
  E-mail: 10meter[at]arrl[dot]org
  Upload log at: contest-log-submission.arrl.org
  Mail: 10 Meter Contest
         ARRL
         225 Main St.
         Newington, CT 06111
         USA
  Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/10-meter

International Naval Contest: February 1, 2016
  E-mail: pf9a[at]veron[dot]nl
  Mail: Martin Ouwehand
         Gruttoplantsoen 14
         1131 ME Volendam
         The Netherlands
  Find rules at: http://www.marinefunker.de/eng/show.php3?pos=16

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